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SUBJ: KOREA IN 29TH GA: DPRK ACTIVITIES

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1. AT UN PRESS CONFERENCE JULY 5 DPRK PERMANENT OBSERVER KWON, AFTER DELIVERING STATEMENT MARKING SECOND ANNIVERSARY JULY 4 NORTH/SOUTH COMMUNIQUE, ANSWERED REPORTERS' QUESTIONS ALONG FOLLOWING LINES (BASED ON IPS REPORTER'S NOTES): (A) DPRK RESERVES RIGHT TO RAISE KOREA QUESTION IN UNGA. WHILE NOT STATING DEFINITELY DPRK INTENTIONS AS TO INSCRIPTION, HE SAID "WE ARE WORKING ALONG THAT LINE;" (B) ALTHOUGH DPRK DID IN EARLIER PERIOD APPLY FOR UN MEMBERSHIP, PRIORITY TODAY IS UNFICIATION.

2. KWON'S PREPARED STATEMENT INTER ALIA STRESSED WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS. (COPIES POUCHED IO/UNP AND AMEMB SEOUL).

3. COUNSELOR HAM TELEPHONED US AFTERNOON JULY 5 TO DRAW OUR ATTENTION TO KWON'S STATEMENT AND TO REPORT: (A) MAJ GEN GUNNAR GERRING, SWEDISH REP ON UN NNSC, HAD INFORMED ROK INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTOR HAN THAT HIS VISIT TO PYONGYANG LAST
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WEEK LED HIM TO BELIEVE NORTH KOREANS ARE PREPARING TO SEEK

INSCRIPTION OF ITEM (OR POSSIBLY TWO SEPARATE ITEMS) COVERING DISSOLUTION OF UNC AND WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS; (B) ROK NEWSMAN HAD BEEN INFORMED BY SOVIET MISSION PRESS OFFICER THAT DPRK OBSERVER HAD MET TWICE RECENTLY WITH SOVIETS HERE.

4. COMMENT: HAM WENT ON TO EXPRESS CONTINUING NERVOUSNESS THAT NORTH KOREANS WERE PLOTTING EARLY REQUEST FOR INSCRIPTION OF ITEM AND SOUGHT OUR RECONFIRMATION THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE TO MINITOR CLOSELY AND LET ROK MISSION KNOW OF ANY EVIDENCE OF NORTH KOREAN PLANS.
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